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### **Crews Ready to Pave Near Ducken Road**

Crews recently finished paving the newly aligned Ducken Road, north of Oak Harbor. Now, they have their sight set on paving State Route 20 near Ducken Road, where we lowered the highway. If all goes well and the weather holds, crews will be ready to shift traffic onto the fresh pavement the week of August 21. Then we will lower the other side of the roadway.

Work slowed for a couple of weeks while crews installed a new 2,000 foot section of waterline parallel to the highway. The waterline is tested and covered, and we're laying down crushed rock and preparing to pave.

Once traffic is moved onto the new pavement it should take approximately a month to cut down the other side and prepare it for paving. Drivers can get [updates](#) on the project online.

### **Maintenance crews working from Whidbey to Newhalem – Give 'em a Brake**

During the summer local WSDOT maintenance crews are hard at work making repairs and upgrades from Whidbey to the Cascades on Highway 20. Crews will be at numerous locations along state highways in Skagit, Island and North Snohomish counties on weekdays mowing, upgrading signs, guardrail and lane markings, as well as doing spot repairs to guardrail and the road surface. When you see WSDOT trucks, orange lights and signs, please watch for crews working on or near the highway and be prepared to slow down.